

Appl. No.: 10/699,974
Amd. dated October 26, 2006
Reply to Office action of July 13, 2006

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the present amendment and comments provided herein is respectfully requested.


The courtesy of the Examiner and his supervisor during a recent telephone exchange is greatly appreciated. During the telephone exchange, it was expressed that a different claim approach was desired. Specifically, the desired claim approach is to clearly relate the rotation (i.e., 120° in one direction or 240° in the other direction) to the axis. This would remove any uncertainty that the Examiner had. Accordingly, the previously rejected claims were amended as such. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the previous rejection (independent claim 1, the claims dependent upon claim 1, and independent claim 32) be withdrawn.

Also, it is again acknowledged, with appreciation, the allowance of claims 22-27, 29-31 and 33.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. If, for some reason, the Examiner perceives some issue that prevents an immediate allowance of the subject application, the Examiner is explicitly invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss such impediment.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No.: 16-0820, Order No.: 36246.

Respectfully submitted,
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